

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of  
California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Eriogonum argillosum</i> J.T. Howell
<b>Common Name</b>	clay buckwheat
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDPGN080J0
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	ERAR9
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	4.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G3G4
<b>State Rank</b>	S3S4
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Jun
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	150-800 (490-2625)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Cismontane woodland (clay, serpentinite)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	0
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0

**Occurrence Status**

Historical, > 20 years 0  
Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**

Presumed Extant 0  
Possibly Extirpated 0  
Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** Yes

**Counties**

Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT), Santa Clara (SCL)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Bickmore Canyon (3612152), Cherry Peak (3612162), Monarch Peak (3612027), Natrass Valley (3612028), Paicines (3612163), Pancho Rico Valley (3612017), Priest Valley (3612026), Rock Spring Peak (3612048), San Benito (3612151), San Jose East (3712137), Topo Valley (3612141)

**Notes**

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

\* Presumed extirpated

(\*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

**General Notes**

See *Phytologia* 66(4):376 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

**Distribution****Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**